

# TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

9 6 — 0 7

2. STATE:

KANSAS

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)  
MEDICAID

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

JULY 01, 1996

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

42 CFR 447.201

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 96 \$ 3,750,000  
b. FFY 97 \$ 11,250,000

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

SEE ATTACHED

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

SEE ATTACHED

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

NURSING FACILITY METHODS & STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

JANET SCHALANSKY IS THE GOVERNOR'S  
DESIGNEE

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

JANET SCHALANSKY

14. TITLE:

DEPUTY SECRETARY

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

September 26, 1996

16. RETURN TO:

JANET SCHALANSKY, DEPUTY SECRETARY  
KS DEPT OF SOCIAL & REHABILITATION SERV.  
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17. DATE RECEIVED:

09/27/96

18. DATE APPROVED:

JUN 06 2001

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

7/1/96

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

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Havenkamp

Day

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Date Submitted 09/26/96

Date Received 09/27/96

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Form HCFA-179  
State Plan MS-96-07  
Attachment 4.19 D, Part 1  
Nursing Facility

### **Number of the Plan Section**

Assurance Letter Dated  
September, 1996

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### **Number of the Superseded Plan Section**

Assurance Letter Dated December 26, 1995  
TN-MS 95-19

Exhibit A-9, Pages 1-3, TN-MS 92-32

Exhibit C-2, Pages 1-4, 6 and 8,  
YN-MS 95-15

Exhibit C-3, Pages 1-3, TN-MS 95-15

Exhibit C-4, TN-MS 95-15

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30-10-21. Reserve days. (a) Payment shall be available for days for which it is necessary to reserve a bed in a nursing facility or nursing facility for mental health when the resident is absent for:

- (1) admission to a hospital for acute conditions;
- (2) therapeutically indicated home visits with relatives and friends; or
- (3) participation in state-approved therapeutic or rehabilitative programs.

(b) In order for payment to be made available, the following conditions shall be met when a bed is reserved in a nursing facility or nursing facility for mental health because of hospitalization for acute conditions.

(1) payment shall be available only for the days during which there is a likelihood that the reserved bed would otherwise be required for occupancy by some other resident.

(2)(A) The period of hospitalization for an acute condition shall not exceed 10 days per any single hospital stay.

(B) For residents from a nursing facility for mental health, the period of hospitalization shall not exceed 21 days per state mental institution admission or admission to a psychiatric ward in any of the following:

- (i) a general hospital;
- (ii) a private psychiatric hospital; or
- (iii) a veterans administration medical center.

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- (3) The resident shall intend to return to the same facility after hospitalization.
  - (4) The hospital shall provide a discharge plan for the resident.
  - (5) Reimbursement shall not be made to reserve a bed in a swing bed hospital when a nursing facility will be reimbursed for the same day to reserve a bed for the resident's return from the hospital.
- (c) The resident's plan of care shall provide for the non-hospital related absence.
- (1) payment for non-hospital related reserve days for eligible residents in nursing facilities for mental health shall not exceed 21 days per calendar year, including travel. If additional days are required to obtain or retain employment, participate in a job readiness training program or alleviate a severe hardship, the requesting party shall send a request for additional days and supporting documentation to the fiscal agent for approval or disapproval.
  - (2) Payment for non-hospital related reserve days for all eligible residents in nursing facilities shall not exceed 12 days per calendar year, including travel. If additional days are required to alleviate a severe hardship, the requesting party shall send a request for additional days and supporting documentation to the fiscal agent for approval or disapproval.
- (d) This regulations shall not prohibit any resident from leaving a facility if the resident so desires.

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(e) Payments made for unauthorized reserve days shall be reclaimed by the agency.

(f) (1) Before any routine absence by residents, the provider shall notify the local agency office.

(2) In case of emergency admission to a hospital , the provider shall notify the local agency office not later than five working days following admission.

(g) Payment for reserve days shall be approved except when:

(1) the provider has:

(A) more than five vacant beds for nursing facilities having 200 or more beds; or

(2) the absence is longer than 10 hospital days for NF or NF-MH residents or 21 hospital days for NF-MH residents who enter any of the following:

(A) a state mental hospital; or

(B) a psychiatric ward in:

(I) a general hospital;

(ii) a private psychiatric hospital; or

(iii) a veterans administration medical center.

(h) This regulation shall take effect on or after July 1, 1996. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 39-708c, as amended by L. 1995, Chapter 153; effective May 1, 1988; amended Jan. 2, 1989; amended Jan. 2, 1990; amended, T-30-3-29-90, April 1, 1990; amended, T-30-10-1-90, Oct.1, 1990; amended Jan 30, 1991; amended July 1, 1996.

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INFLATION FOR REPORT YEAR ENDS PRIOR TO 7/1/96  
EFFECTIVE 07/01/96

| REPORT<br>YEAR END<br>(RYE) | MIDPOINT<br>OF RYE | MIDPOINT<br>OF RYE<br>INDEX | MIDPOINT<br>OF RATE<br>PERIOD | MIDPOINT<br>OF RATE<br>PERIOD<br>INDEX | HISTORICAL<br>INFLATION<br>FACTOR % • |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 12-94                       | 06-94              | 1.373                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 7.429%                                |
| 01-95                       | 07-94              | 1.384                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 6.575%                                |
| 02-95                       | 08-94              | 1.384                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 6.575%                                |
| 03-95                       | 09-94              | 1.384                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 6.575%                                |
| 04-95                       | 10-94              | 1.394                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 5.811%                                |
| 05-95                       | 11-94              | 1.394                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 5.811%                                |
| 06-95                       | 12-94              | 1.394                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 5.811%                                |
| 07-95                       | 01-95              | 1.408                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 4.759%                                |
| 08-95                       | 02-95              | 1.408                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 4.759%                                |
| 09-95                       | 03-95              | 1.408                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 4.759%                                |
| 10-95                       | 04-95              | 1.414                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 4.314%                                |
| 11-95                       | 05-95              | 1.414                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 4.314%                                |
| 12-95                       | 06-95              | 1.414                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 4.314%                                |
| 01-96                       | 07-95              | 1.422                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 3.727%                                |
| 02-96                       | 08-95              | 1.422                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 3.727%                                |
| 03-96                       | 09-95              | 1.422                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 3.727%                                |
| 04-96                       | 10-95              | 1.432                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 3.003%                                |
| 05-96                       | 11-95              | 1.432                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 3.003%                                |
| 06-96                       | 12-95              | 1.432                       | 12-96                         | 1.475                                  | 3.003%                                |

• = (Midpoint of rate period index / Midpoint of rye index) -1

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EFFECTIVE 07/01/96

| <u>RYE</u> | <u>MIDPOINT<br/>OF RYE</u> | <u># OF<br/>MONTHS<br/>FROM<br/>MIDPOINT<br/>TO<br/>07-01-97</u> | <u>RED</u> | <u># OF<br/>MONTHS<br/>FROM<br/>RED<br/>TO<br/>07-01-97</u> | <u>INFLATION<br/>FACTOR</u> |
|------------|----------------------------|--|------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 07-31-96   | 01-31-96                   | 17   | 08-01-96   | 11  | 2.756%                      |
| 08-31-96   | 02-29-96                   | 16   | 09-01-96   | 10  | 2.636%                      |
| 09-30-96   | 03-31-96                   | 15   | 10-01-96   | 9   | 2.517%                      |
| 10-31-96   | 04-30-96                   | 14   | 11-01-96   | 8   | 2.397%                      |
| 11-30-96   | 05-31-96                   | 13   | 12-01-96   | 7   | 2.277%                      |
| 12-31-96   | 06-30-96                   | 12   | 01-01-97   | 6   | 2.157%                      |
| 01-31-97   | 07-31-96                   | 11   | 02-01-97   | 5   | 2.037%                      |
| 02-28-97   | 08-31-96                   | 10   | 03-01-97   | 4   | 1.917%                      |
| 03-31-97   | 09-30-96                   | 9  | 04-01-97   | 3   | 1.798%                      |
| 04-30-97   | 10-31-96                   | 8  | 05-01-97   | 2   | 1.678%                      |
| 05-31-97   | 11-30-96                   | 7  | 06-01-97   | 1   | 1.558%                      |

X = NUMBER OF MONTHS FROM MIDPOINT OF RYE TO 07/01/97

Y = NUMBER OF MONTHS FROM RED TO 07/01/97

FORMULA =  $0.2397\% \cdot [X-(Y/2)]$

ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION = 2.876%

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## COST CENTER LIMITATIONS EFFECTIVE 07/01/96

| <u>COST CENTER</u> | <u>UPPER LIMIT</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Administration     | \$9.34             |
| Property           | \$10.52            |
| Room & Board       | \$18.32            |
| Health Care        | \$44.39 *          |

\* = Base limit for a facility average case mix index of 1.00



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## INCENTIVE FACTORS EFFECTIVE 07/01/96

| Level | Percentile Range |       | Per Patient Day Range |       | Incentive |
|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|
|       | Low              | High  | Low                   | High  | Factor    |
| NF    | -0-              | 30th  | \$ -0-                | 11.39 | \$.50     |
|       | 31st             | 55th  | 11.40                 | 13.47 | 0.40      |
|       | 56th             | 75th  | 13.48                 | 15.51 | 0.30      |
|       | 76th             | 100th | 15.52                 | above | -0-       |

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## OWNER/ADMINISTRATOR LIMITATION TABLE EFFECTIVE 07/01/96

| Number<br>of Beds | Total<br>Bed<br>Days | Maximum<br>Owner/Admin<br>Compensation | Limit<br>PPD | F/Y | Amount | Cost of<br>Living<br>State Emp. |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|--------------|-----|--------|---------------------------------|
| 15                | 5,475                | \$18,591                               | \$3.40       | 76  | 10,000 | ---                             |
| 16                | 5,840                | 19,446                                 | 3.33         | 77  | 10280  | 2.800%                          |
| 17                | 6,205                | 20,301                                 | 3.27         | 78  | 10537  | 2.500%                          |
| 18                | 6,570                | 21,156                                 | 3.22         | 79  | 11301  | 7.250%                          |
| 19                | 6,935                | 22,011                                 | 3.17         | 80  | 11781  | 4.250%                          |
| 20                | 7,300                | 22,866                                 | 3.13         | 81  | 12617  | 7.100%                          |
| 21                | 7,665                | 23,721                                 | 3.09         | 82  | 13248  | 5.000%                          |
| 22                | 8,030                | 24,577                                 | 3.06         | 83  | 14109  | 6.500%                          |
| 23                | 8,395                | 25,432                                 | 3.03         | 84  | 14426  | 2.250%                          |
| 24                | 8,760                | 26,287                                 | 3.00         | 85  | 15147  | 5.000%                          |
| 25                | 9,125                | 27,142                                 | 2.97         | 86  | 15933  | 5.190%                          |
| 26                | 9,490                | 27,997                                 | 2.95         | 87  | 16411  | 3.000%                          |
| 27                | 9,855                | 28,852                                 | 2.93         | 88  | 16575  | 1.000%                          |
| 28                | 10,220               | 29,707                                 | 2.91         | 89  | 17238  | 4.000%                          |
| 29                | 10,585               | 30,563                                 | 2.89         | 90  | 17755  | 3.000%                          |
| 30                | 10,950               | 31,418                                 | 2.87         | 91  | 18021  | 1.500%                          |
| 31                | 11,315               | 32,273                                 | 2.85         | 92  | 18021  | 0.000%                          |
| 32                | 11,680               | 33,128                                 | 2.84         | 93  | 18111  | 0.500%                          |
| 33                | 12,045               | 33,983                                 | 2.82         | 94  | 18202  | 0.500%                          |
| 34                | 12,410               | 34,838                                 | 2.81         | 95  | 18407  | 1.125%                          |
| 35                | 12,775               | 35,693                                 | 2.79         | 96  | 18591  | 1.000%                          |
| 36                | 13,140               | 36,549                                 | 2.78         | 97  | 18591  | 0.000%                          |
| 37                | 13,505               | 37,404                                 | 2.77         |     |        |                                 |
| 38                | 13,870               | 38,259                                 | 2.76         |     |        |                                 |
| 39                | 14,235               | 39,114                                 | 2.75         |     |        |                                 |
| 40                | 14,600               | 39,969                                 | 2.74         |     |        |                                 |
| 41                | 14,965               | 40,824                                 | 2.73         |     |        |                                 |
| 42                | 15,330               | 41,679                                 | 2.72         |     |        |                                 |
| 43                | 15,695               | 42,535                                 | 2.71         |     |        |                                 |
| 44                | 16,060               | 43,390                                 | 2.70         |     |        |                                 |
| 45                | 16,425               | 44,245                                 | 2.69         |     |        |                                 |
| 46                | 16,790               | 45,100                                 | 2.69         |     |        |                                 |
| 47                | 17,155               | 45,955                                 | 2.68         |     |        |                                 |
| 48                | 17,520               | 46,810                                 | 2.67         |     |        |                                 |
| 49                | 17,885               | 47,665                                 | 2.67         |     |        |                                 |
| 50                | 18,250               | 48,521                                 | 2.66         |     |        |                                 |

90th Percentile PPD  
Administrator & Co-  
Administrator Salary.

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## CASE MIX INDEX TABLE EFFECTIVE 07/01/96

| RUG-III GROUP                 | CODE | CMI  |
|-------------------------------|------|------|
| <b>SPECIAL REHABILITATION</b> |      |      |
| REHAB VERY HI 14-18           | RVC  | 4.26 |
| REHAB VERY HI 8-13            | RVB  | 3.49 |
| REHAB VERY HI 4-7             | RVA  | 3.33 |
| REHAB HI 15-18                | RHD  | 3.51 |
| REHAB HI 12-14                | RHC  | 2.87 |
| REHAB HI 8-11                 | RHB  | 2.84 |
| REHAB HI 4-7                  | RHA  | 2.62 |
| REHAB MED 16-18               | RMC  | 2.59 |
| REHAB MED 8-15                | RMB  | 2.13 |
| REHAB MED 4-7                 | RMA  | 2.03 |
| REHAB LO 12-18                | RLB  | 1.61 |
| REHAB LO 4-11                 | RLA  | 1.46 |
| <b>EXTENSIVE SERVICES</b>     |      |      |
| EXTENSIVE 3                   | SE3  | 4.23 |
| EXTENSIVE 2                   | SE2  | 2.47 |
| EXTENSIVE 1                   | SE1  | 1.67 |
| <b>SPECIAL CARE</b>           |      |      |
| SPECIAL CARE 17-18            | SSC  | 1.50 |
| SPECIAL CARE 14-16            | SSB  | 1.34 |
| SPECIAL CARE 7-13             | SSA  | 1.27 |
| <b>CLINICALLY COMPLEX</b>     |      |      |
| COMPLEX 17-18 D               | CD2  | 1.31 |
| COMPLEX 17-18                 | CD1  | 1.26 |
| COMPLEX 11-16 D               | CC2  | 1.18 |
| COMPLEX 11-16                 | CC1  | 1.10 |
| COMPLEX 6-10 D                | CB2  | 1.12 |
| COMPLEX 6-10                  | CB1  | 1.00 |
| COMPLEX 4-5 D                 | CA2  | 0.98 |
| COMPLEX 4-5                   | CA1  | 0.81 |

| RUG-III GROUP                     | CODE | CMI  |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| <b>IMPAIRED COGNITION</b>         |      |      |
| IMPAIRED 6-10 N                   | IB2  | 0.97 |
| IMPAIRED 6-10                     | IB1  | 0.88 |
| IMPAIRED 4-5 N                    | IA2  | 0.78 |
| IMPAIRED 4-5                      | IA1  | 0.67 |
| <b>BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS</b>          |      |      |
| BEHAVIOR 6-10 N                   | BB2  | 0.99 |
| BEHAVIOR 6-10                     | BB1  | 0.87 |
| BEHAVIOR 4-5 N                    | BA2  | 0.69 |
| BEHAVIOR 4-5                      | BA1  | 0.61 |
| <b>REDUCED PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS</b> |      |      |
| PHYSICAL 16-18 N                  | PE2  | 1.07 |
| PHYSICAL 16-18                    | PE1  | 1.02 |
| PHYSICAL 11-15N                   | PD2  | 1.01 |
| PHYSICAL 11-15                    | PD1  | 0.96 |
| PHYSICAL 9-10 N                   | PC2  | 0.90 |
| PHYSICAL 9-10                     | PC1  | 0.90 |
| PHYSICAL 6-8 N                    | PB2  | 0.80 |
| PHYSICAL 6-8                      | PB1  | 0.71 |
| PHYSICAL 4-5 N                    | PA2  | 0.71 |
| PHYSICAL 4-5                      | PA1  | 0.58 |

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## COMPILATION OF COST CENTER LIMITATIONS EFFECTIVE 07/01/96

|           | ***BEFORE INFLATION*** |        |        |       |       | ***AFTER INFLATION*** |        |        |       |       |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
|           | ADMIN                  | PLT OP | RM&BRD | HLTCR | TOTAL | ADMIN                 | PLT OP | RM&BRD | HLTCR | TOTAL |
| MEDIAN    | 7.84                   | 4.94   | 13.51  | 34.04 | 59.99 | 8.12                  | 5.15   | 14.09  | 35.51 | 62.48 |
| MEAN      | 8.89                   | 5.48   | 14.50  | 35.52 | 64.40 | 9.18                  | 5.70   | 15.12  | 37.05 | 67.06 |
| WTMN      | 8.28                   | 5.28   | 14.14  | 35.07 | 62.76 | 8.55                  | 5.48   | 14.75  | 36.58 | 65.36 |
| # OF PROV | 387                    |        |        |       |       |                       |        |        |       |       |

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## COMPILATION OF ADMINISTRATOR, CO-ADMINISTRATOR AND OWNER EXPENSE - O/A LIMIT

|           | ADMINISTRATOR<br>TOTAL | PRD   | CO-ADMINISTRATOR<br>TOTAL | PRD  | TOTAL ADMN & CO-ADMN<br>TOTAL | PRD   | OWNER<br>TOTAL | PRD   |
|-----------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| HIGH      | 162,754                | 39.55 | 43,552                    | 1.27 | 162,754                       | 39.55 | 242,285        | 6.56  |
| 99th      | 66,326                 | 4.30  | 43,552                    | 1.27 | 85,908                        | 4.30  | 207,801        | 5.54  |
| 95th      | 57,235                 | 2.87  | 36,000                    | 1.16 | 60,238                        | 2.96  | 114,126        | 4.07  |
| 90th      | 49,225                 | 2.61  | 34,729                    | 1.15 | 52,437                        | 2.66  | 73,901         | 3.22  |
| 85th      | 45,696                 | 2.47  | 31,803                    | 1.08 | 47,000                        | 2.51  | 57,319         | 2.61  |
| 80th      | 44,753                 | 2.32  | 28,026                    | 1.04 | 45,219                        | 2.37  | 46,397         | 2.07  |
| 75th      | 43,181                 | 2.23  | 27,553                    | 0.95 | 44,319                        | 2.25  | 38,010         | 1.59  |
| 70th      | 41,592                 | 2.12  | 27,290                    | 0.92 | 42,354                        | 2.14  | 25,938         | 1.10  |
| 65th      | 40,115                 | 2.04  | 26,201                    | 0.91 | 40,691                        | 2.06  | 19,992         | 0.92  |
| 60th      | 39,156                 | 1.93  | 25,161                    | 0.82 | 39,600                        | 1.98  | 19,615         | 0.83  |
| 55th      | 38,049                 | 1.87  | 23,750                    | 0.82 | 38,400                        | 1.91  | 14,933         | 0.73  |
| 50th      | 37,042                 | 1.75  | 18,269                    | 0.72 | 37,285                        | 1.81  | 12,858         | 0.63  |
| 40th      | 34,986                 | 1.61  | 16,178                    | 0.64 | 35,043                        | 1.65  | 9,141          | 0.48  |
| 30th      | 32,443                 | 1.48  | 14,658                    | 0.37 | 32,521                        | 1.50  | 7,450          | 0.36  |
| 20th      | 29,826                 | 1.30  | 4,072                     | 0.20 | 29,826                        | 1.31  | 4,800          | 0.24  |
| 10th      | 22,200                 | 1.12  | 1,213                     | 0.05 | 22,200                        | 1.14  | 3,020          | 0.12  |
| 1st       | 9,197                  | 0.72  | 650                       | 0.04 | 9,197                         | 0.74  | 1,447          | 0.08  |
| LOW       | 5,501                  | 0.55  | 650                       | 0.04 | 5,501                         | 0.55  | -13,787        | -3.28 |
| MEAN      | 37,309                 | 1.95  | 19,386                    | 0.67 | 38,175                        | 1.98  | 29,140         | 1.13  |
| WTMN      | 40,098                 | 1.71  | 21,805                    | 0.67 | 41,352                        | 1.75  | 35,139         | 1.18  |
| # of Prov | 360                    |       | 22                        |      | 363                           |       | 147            |       |

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## COMPILATION OF LINE ITEM INPUTS TO INCENTIVE FACTOR

|           | INCENTIVE<br>AMOUNT |
|-----------|---------------------|
| HIGH      | 397.30              |
| 99th      | 64.39               |
| 95th      | 20.69               |
| 90th      | 18.52               |
| 85th      | 17.23               |
| 80th      | 16.08               |
| 75th      | 15.51               |
| 70th      | 14.97               |
| 65th      | 14.40               |
| 60th      | 13.91               |
| 55th      | 13.47               |
| 50th      | 13.05               |
| 40th      | 12.24               |
| 30th      | 11.39               |
| 20th      | 10.53               |
| 10th      | 9.52                |
| 1st       | 7.31                |
| LOW       | 6.18                |
| MEAN      | 15.37               |
| WTMN      | 13.90               |
| # of Prov | 384                 |

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

915 SW HARRISON STREET, TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612

ROCHELLE CHRONISTER, SECRETARY

June 20, 1996

FIELD(1)  
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Dear Administrator:

FIELD(5)

We forwarded the per diem rate shown on the enclosed Case Mix Payment Schedule for FIELD(6) (computer print-out) to our fiscal agent, EDS-Federal. The rate is effective FIELD(7). The payment schedule and rate reflect the cost center limitations, including the case mix adjustment in the Health Care cost center, inflation factors, owner/related party/administrator compensation per diem limitations and incentive ranges.

SRS determined this rate by applying the appropriate Medicaid program policies and regulations to the cost report (Form MS 2004) data shown on the enclosed payment schedule. Desk review adjustments to the cost report are shown on the enclosed Provider Adjustment Sheet, except transfers from one line to another, which are shown in the "Reason for SRS Adjustments" column of the schedule. (All related transfers in this column have the same key number.) IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY DESK REVIEW ADJUSTMENT, CALL THE ADULT CARE HOME PROGRAM'S AUDIT MANAGER IN SRS AUDIT SERVICES AT (913) 296-3836.

**THE FACILITY'S RATE FOR NON MEDICAID/MEDIKAN RESIDENTS MUST EQUAL OR EXCEED THE MEDICAID/MEDIKAN RATE FOR COMPARABLE CARE AND SERVICES.** If the private pay rate indicated on the agency register is lower, then the Medicaid/Medikan rate, beginning with its effective date, shall be lowered to the private pay rate reflected on the registry. The effective date of the private pay rate in the registry shall be the later of the effective date of the private pay rate or the first day of the following month in which complete documentation of the private pay rate is received by the agency. SEE KANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION (KAR) 30-10-18(b).

If you disagree with the rate in the attached payment schedule, you have the right to request a fair hearing appeal in accordance with K.A.R. 30-7-64 et seq. Your written request for such an appeal should be delivered to or otherwise mailed so that it is received by the SRS Administrative Hearings Section, 2nd Floor, 610 West Tenth, Topeka, Kansas 66612 within 30 days from the date of this letter. (Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, an additional three days shall be allowed if this notice letter is mailed rather than hand delivered.) Failure to timely request or pursue such an appeal may adversely affect your rights on any related judicial review proceeding.

If you have questions regarding the Medicaid rate, other than those on desk review adjustments, write to me or call at (913) 296-0703.

Sincerely,

Bill McDaniel, Administrator  
Nursing Facility Reimbursement  
Adult and Medical Services Commission

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STATE OF KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES - MEDICAID ADULT CARE HOME COST ANALYSIS

CASE MIX SCHEDULE

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## \*\*\*\*\* PROVIDER INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

|                             |  |                       |        |         |       |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| PROVIDER NO.....            |  | BEDS AVAILABLE        | PRIOR  | CURRENT | %CHG  |
| FACILITY NAME.....          |  | NURSING FACILITY..... | 58     | 58      | 0.0   |
| ADDRESS.....                |  | NF-MENTAL HEALTH..... | 0      | 0       | 0.0   |
| CITY/STATE/ZIP.....         |  | OTHER.....            | 0      | 0       | 0.0   |
| ADMINISTRATOR.....          |  | TOTAL.....            | 58     | 58      | 0.0   |
| REPORT YEAR END... 12/31/95 |  | BED DAYS AVAILABLE... | 17,525 | 21,170  | 20.8  |
| FISCAL YEAR END... 12/31/95 |  | INPATIENT DAYS.....   | 15,392 | 16,005  | 4.0   |
|                             |  | OCCUPANCY RATE.....   | 87.8   | 75.6    | -13.9 |
|                             |  | MEDICAID DAYS.....    | 7,913  | 7,823   | -1.1  |
| INFLATION FACTOR.. 4.314    |  | CAL DAYS IF APPL..... | 0      | 0       |       |
| CMI..... 1.07               |  | RES DAYS USED IN DIV. | 15,392 | 17,995  |       |

## \*\*\*\*\* RECAP OF RESIDENT RELATED EXPENSES AND RATE CALCULATION \*\*\*\*\*

|                           | ADMIN   | PLANT<br>OPERATING | ROOM &<br>BOARD | HEALTH<br>CARE | TOTAL     |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| RES RELATED EXP.....      | 136,145 | 115,159            | 321,351         | 690,206        | 1,262,861 |
| COST PER RESIDENT DAY.... | 7.57    | 6.40               | 17.86           | 38.36          | 70.19     |
| INFLATION.....            | 0.26    | 0.28               | 0.77            | 1.65           | 2.96      |
| PPD COST BEFORE LIMITS... | 7.83    | 6.68               | 18.63           | 40.01          | 73.15     |
| PPD COST LIMITS.....NF    | 9.34    | 4.86               | 18.32           | 47.50          | 80.02     |
| ALLOWED COST.....         | 7.83    | 4.86               | 18.32           | 40.01          | 71.02     |

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|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| ALLOWED COST.....                   | 71.02 |
| INCENTIVE FACTOR.....               | 0.30  |
| REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FEE..... | 5.66  |
| 24-HR NURSING ADJUSTMENT.....       | 0.00  |

|                                      |          |       |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| PER RESIDENT DAY RATE EFFECTIVE..... | 07/01/96 | 76.98 |
| PRIVATE PAY RATE.....                | 09/01/95 | 78.50 |

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## \*\*\*\*\* EXPENSE STATEMENT \*\*\*\*\*

| DESCRIPTION             | LINE NO. | REPORTED EXPENSE | PROVIDER ADJUSTMT | CURRENT YEAR SRS ADJUSTMT | RESIDENT EXPENSE | PER DAY | PRIOR YEAR RESIDENT EXPENSE | PER DAY | % CHG  | LINE NO. | REASON FOR SRS ADJUSTMENT |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>   |          |                  |                   |                           |                  |         |                             |         |        |          |                           |
| SALARY-ADMIN            | 101      | 27,146           | 0                 | 0                         | 27,146           | 1.51    | 39,289                      | 2.55    | -40.78 | 101      |                           |
| SALARY-CO ADM           | 102      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 102      |                           |
| OTHER ADM SAL           | 103      | 48,512           | 0                 | 0                         | 48,512           | 2.70    | 22,200                      | 1.44    | 87.50  | 103      |                           |
| EMP BENEFITS            | 104      | 13,716           | 0                 | 0                         | 13,716           | 0.76    | 10,674                      | 0.69    | 10.14  | 104      |                           |
| OFC SUP & PRINT         | 105      | 6,776            | 0                 | 0                         | 6,776            | 0.38    | 9,153                       | 0.59    | -35.59 | 105      |                           |
| MGT CONSULTING          | 106      | 485              | 0                 | 0                         | 485              | 0.03    | 575                         | 0.00    | 100.00 | 106      |                           |
| OWN/REL PTY CMP         | 107      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 107      |                           |
| CENTRAL OFC             | 108      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 108      |                           |
| PHONE & COMMUNI         | 109      | 2,916            | 0                 | 0                         | 2,916            | 0.16    | 2,012                       | 0.13    | 23.08  | 109      |                           |
| TRAVEL                  | 110      | 1,125            | 0                 | 0                         | 1,125            | 0.06    | 2,264                       | 0.15    | -60.00 | 110      |                           |
| ADVERTISING             | 111      | 1,518            | 0                 | 0                         | 1,518            | 0.08    | 1,794                       | 0.12    | -33.33 | 111      |                           |
| LICENSES & DUES         | 112      | 2,065            | 0                 | 0                         | 2,065            | 0.11    | 2,834                       | 0.18    | -38.89 | 112      |                           |
| LEGAL/ACCTG DP          | 113      | 7,575            | 0                 | 0                         | 7,575            | 0.42    | 7,967                       | 0.52    | -19.23 | 113      |                           |
| INS EXCEPT LIFE         | 114      | 21,103           | 0                 | 0                         | 21,103           | 1.17    | 17,288                      | 1.12    | 0.00   | 114      |                           |
| INT EXCEPT R/E          | 115      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 115      |                           |
| LEGAL                   | 116      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 116      |                           |
| OTHER                   | 117      | 854              | 0                 | 0                         | 854              | 0.05    | 421                         | 0.03    | 66.67  | 117      |                           |
| OTHER                   | 118      | 2,354            | 0                 | 0                         | 2,354            | 0.13    | 0                           | 0.00    | 100.00 | 118      |                           |
| O/A LIMIT               | 119      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | -501                        | -0.03   | 0.00   | 119      |                           |
| TOTAL ADMIN             | 120      | 136,145          | 0                 | 0                         | 136,145          | 7.57    | 115,970                     | 7.53    | 0.53   | 120      |                           |
| <b>PLANT OPERATING</b>  |          |                  |                   |                           |                  |         |                             |         |        |          |                           |
| R/E & PP TAXES          | 121      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 121      |                           |
| SALARIES                | 126      | 38,861           | 0                 | 0                         | 38,861           | 2.16    | 33,839                      | 2.20    | -1.82  | 126      |                           |
| EMP BENEFITS            | 127      | 5,524            | 0                 | 0                         | 5,524            | 0.31    | 5,871                       | 0.38    | -18.42 | 127      |                           |
| OWN/REL PTY CMP         | 128      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 128      |                           |
| UTILITIES               | 129      | 48,363           | 0                 | 0                         | 48,363           | 2.69    | 38,579                      | 2.51    | 7.17   | 129      |                           |
| MAINT & REPAIR          | 130      | 19,311           | 0                 | 0                         | 19,311           | 1.07    | 17,512                      | 1.14    | -6.14  | 130      |                           |
| SUPPLIES                | 131      | 865              | 0                 | 0                         | 865              | 0.05    | 1,572                       | 0.10    | -50.00 | 131      |                           |
| SMALL EQUIPMENT         | 137      | 1,037            | 0                 | 0                         | 1,037            | 0.06    | 3,618                       | 0.24    | -75.00 | 137      |                           |
| OTHER                   | 138      | 1,198            | 0                 | 0                         | 1,198            | 0.07    | 256                         | 0.02    | 250.00 | 138      |                           |
| TOTAL PLANT OP          | 139      | 115,159          | 0                 | 0                         | 115,159          | 6.40    | 101,247                     | 6.58    | -2.74  | 139      |                           |
| <b>ROOM &amp; BOARD</b> |          |                  |                   |                           |                  |         |                             |         |        |          |                           |
| EMP BENEFITS            | 141      | 29,083           | 0                 | 0                         | 29,083           | 1.62    | 31,864                      | 2.07    | -21.74 | 141      |                           |
| DIETARY-SAL             | 142      | 162,745          | 0                 | 0                         | 162,745          | 9.04    | 147,390                     | 9.58    | -5.64  | 142      |                           |
| OWN/REL PTY CMP         | 143      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 143      |                           |
| CONSULTANT              | 144      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 144      |                           |
| FOOD                    | 145      | 65,545           | 0                 | 0                         | 65,545           | 3.64    | 60,516                      | 3.93    | -7.38  | 145      |                           |
| SUPPLIES                | 146      | 9,644            | 0                 | 0                         | 9,644            | 0.54    | 9,558                       | 0.62    | -12.90 | 146      |                           |
| OTHER                   | 148      | 34               | 0                 | 0                         | 34               | 0.00    | 513                         | 0.03    | 0.00   | 148      |                           |
| LAUNDRY-LINEN-SAL       | 149      | 33,985           | 0                 | 0                         | 33,985           | 1.89    | 30,135                      | 1.96    | -3.57  | 149      |                           |
| LINEN - BEDDING         | 150      | 7,028            | 0                 | 0                         | 7,028            | 0.39    | 7,253                       | 0.47    | -17.02 | 150      |                           |
| SUPPLIES                | 151      | 3,925            | 0                 | 0                         | 3,925            | 0.22    | 3,641                       | 0.24    | -8.33  | 151      |                           |
| OTHER                   | 153      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 153      |                           |
| HOUSEKEEPING-SAL        | 154      | 7,867            | 0                 | 0                         | 7,867            | 0.44    | 6,028                       | 0.39    | 12.82  | 154      |                           |
| SUPPLIES                | 155      | 1,495            | 0                 | 0                         | 1,495            | 0.08    | 1,013                       | 0.07    | 14.29  | 155      |                           |
| OTHER                   | 158      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 158      |                           |
| TOTAL RM & BOARD        | 159      | 321,351          | 0                 | 0                         | 321,351          | 17.86   | 297,911                     | 19.35   | -7.70  | 159      |                           |

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|--------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>HEALTH CARE</b> |          |                  |                   |                           |                  |         |                             |         |        |          |                           |
| NURSING-RN         | 161      | 54,184           | 0                 | 0                         | 54,184           | 3.01    | 68,487                      | 4.45    | -32.36 | 161      |                           |
| LPN/LMHT           | 162a     | 117,134          | 0                 | 0                         | 117,134          | 6.51    | 76,109                      | 4.94    | 31.78  | 162a     |                           |
| LPN/LMHT           | 162b     | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 162b     |                           |
| OTHER NURSING      | 163a     | 342,033          | 0                 | 0                         | 342,033          | 19.01   | 336,148                     | 21.84   | -12.96 | 163a     |                           |
| OTHER NURSING      | 163b     | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 163b     |                           |
| OTHER NURSING      | 163c     | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 163c     |                           |
| EMP BENEFITS       | 164      | 81,159           | 0                 | 0                         | 81,159           | 4.51    | 94,097                      | 6.11    | -26.19 | 164      |                           |
| OWN/REL PTY CMP    | 165      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 165      |                           |
| CONSULTANTS        | 166      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 166      |                           |
| PURCH SERVICES     | 167      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 167      |                           |
| SUPPLIES           | 168      | 9,979            | 0                 | 0                         | 9,979            | 0.55    | 9,785                       | 0.64    | -14.06 | 168      |                           |
| OTHER              | 170      | 2,787            | 0                 | 0                         | 2,787            | 0.15    | 2,249                       | 0.15    | 0.00   | 170      |                           |
| THPY/OTHER SAL     | 171a     | 22,015           | 0                 | 0                         | 22,015           | 1.22    | 15,038                      | 0.98    | 24.49  | 171a     |                           |
| THPY/OTHER SAL     | 171b     | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 171b     |                           |
| THPY/OTHER SAL     | 171c     | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 171c     |                           |
| THPY/OTHER SAL     | 171d     | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 171d     |                           |
| THPY/OTHER SAL     | 171e     | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 171e     |                           |
| THPY/OTHER SAL     | 171f     | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 171f     |                           |
| OWN/REL PTY CMP    | 172      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 172      |                           |
| PAT ACT/SOC WKR    | 173a     | 17,148           | 0                 | 0                         | 17,148           | 0.95    | 15,941                      | 1.04    | -8.65  | 173a     |                           |
| PAT ACT/SOC WKR    | 173b     | 18,453           | 0                 | 0                         | 18,453           | 1.03    | 11,464                      | 0.74    | 39.19  | 173b     |                           |
| PAT ACT/SOC WKR    | 173c     | 20,839           | 0                 | 0                         | 20,839           | 1.16    | 18,852                      | 1.22    | -4.92  | 173c     |                           |
| PAT ACT/SOC WKR    | 173d     | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 173d     |                           |
| PAT ACT SUPPLS     | 174      | 1,865            | 0                 | 0                         | 1,865            | 0.10    | 1,644                       | 0.11    | -9.09  | 174      |                           |
| OCCUP THERAPY      | 175      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 175      |                           |
| MED RECORDS-CON    | 176      | 425              | 0                 | 0                         | 425              | 0.02    | 1,643                       | 0.11    | -81.82 | 176      |                           |
| PHARM-CONSULTANTS  | 177      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 177      |                           |
| SPEECH THERAPY     | 178      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 178      |                           |
| PHYSICAL THERAPY   | 179      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 179      |                           |
| CONSULTANT         | 180      | 157              | 0                 | 0                         | 157              | 0.01    | 1,331                       | 0.09    | -88.89 | 180      |                           |
| NURSING TRNG       | 181a     | 1,946            | 0                 | 0                         | 1,946            | 0.11    | 2,807                       | 0.18    | -38.89 | 181a     |                           |
| NURSING TRNG       | 181b     | 82               | 0                 | 0                         | 82               | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 181b     |                           |
| RESIDENT TRANSP    | 182      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 182      |                           |
| OTHER              | 183      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 183      |                           |
| OTHER              | 188      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 188      |                           |
| TOTAL HLTH CARE    | 189      | 690,206          | 0                 | 0                         | 690,206          | 38.36   | 655,595                     | 42.59   | -9.93  | 189      |                           |
| TOTAL ALLOWABLE    | 190      | 1,262,861        | 0                 | 0                         | 1,262,861        | 70.19   | 1,170,723                   | 76.05   | -7.71  | 190      |                           |
| <b>OWNERSHIP</b>   |          |                  |                   |                           |                  |         |                             |         |        |          |                           |
| HT-R/E MORTG       | 191      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 191      |                           |
| RENT/LEASE         | 192      | 8,715            | 0                 | 0                         | 8,715            | 0.48    | 7,204                       | 0.47    | 2.13   | 192      |                           |
| EASEHOLD IMPRV     | 193      | 0                | 0                 | 0                         | 0                | 0.00    | 0                           | 0.00    | 0.00   | 193      |                           |
| DEPRECIATION       | 194      | 145,250          | 0                 | 0                         | 145,250          | 8.07    | 79,265                      | 5.15    | 56.70  | 194      |                           |
| TOTAL OWNERS       | 195      | 153,965          | 0                 | 0                         | 153,965          | 8.56    | 86,469                      | 5.62    | 27.10  |          |                           |

## REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FEE COMPONENT

| EFF DATE | RES DAYS | MTG INT | RENT/LEASE | AMORT | DEPR   | TOTAL  | PPD  | PROP ALLOW | VALUE FACTOR | PROP FEE |
|----------|----------|---------|------------|-------|--------|--------|------|------------|--------------|----------|
| 9/01/94  | 17,994   | 3,343   | 0          | 0     | 86,973 | 90,316 | 5.02 | 5.66       | 0.00         | 5.66     |

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BILL GRAVES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
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915 SW HARRISON STREET, TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612

ROCHELLE CHRONISTER, SECRETARY

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Mr. Richard P. Brummel  
Associate Regional Administrator for the  
Division of Medicaid  
Room 235, Federal Office Building  
601 East 12th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear Mr. Brummel:

In accordance with 42 CFR 447.253, the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services submits the following assurances related to Kansas Medicaid payment for long term care services in nursing facilities (NFs) and NFs-Mental Health (MH). The requirements set forth in paragraphs (b) through (i) of this section are being met. The related information required by section 447.255 of this subpart is furnished herewith and the agency complies with all other requirements.

**42 CFR 447.253(b) Findings**

The State of Kansas, through this agency does make findings to ensure that the rates used to reimburse providers satisfy the requirements of paragraph 447.253(b).

**42 CFR 447.253(b)(1)(i) Payment Rates**

The State of Kansas continues to pay NFs and NFs-MH for long term care services in accordance with a state plan formula established through consultation with representatives of the corresponding provider groups. The rates are reasonable and adequate to meet the costs that must be incurred by efficiently and economically operated providers to provide services in conformity with applicable State and Federal laws, regulations, and quality and safety standards.

**42 CFR 447.253(b)(1)(iii) Payment Rates**

With respect to NF and NF-MH services, the State of Kansas assures that:

(A) Except for preadmission screening for individuals with mental illness and mental retardation under 42 CFR 483.20(f), the methods and standards used to determine payment rates take into account the cost of complying with Part 483, Subpart B of Chapter IV;

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(B) The methods and standards used to determine payment rates provide for an appropriate reduction to take into account the lower costs (if any) of the facility for nursing care under a waiver of the requirement in 42 CFR 483.30(c) of Chapter IV to provide licensed nurses on a 24-hour basis;

(C) The State of Kansas established procedures under which the data and methodology used in establishing payment rates are made available to the public.

#### **42 CFR 447.253(b)(2) Upper Payment Limits**

The State of Kansas assures that the estimated average proposed Medicaid payment is reasonably expected to pay no more in the aggregate for NF and NF-MH services than the amount the agency reasonably estimates would be paid under the Medicare principles of reimbursement. There are no state operated NFs or NFs-MH so 447.272(b) does not apply.

#### **42 CFR 447.253(d) Changes in Ownership of NFs and ICFs-MR**

The State of Kansas assures that its NFs and NFs-MH payment methodology is not reasonably expected to result in an increase in aggregate payments based solely as the result of a change in ownership in excess of the increase that would result from application of 447.253(d)(1) and (2).

#### **42 CFR 447.253(e) Provider Appeals**

The State of Kansas, in accordance with federal regulations and with the Kansas Administrative Regulations, provides a fair hearing, appeal or exception procedure that allows for an administrative review and appeal by the provider as to their payment rates.

#### **42 CFR 447.253(f) Uniform Cost Reporting**

Nursing facility and NF-MH providers are required to file annual uniform cost reports in accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations and Attachment 4.19D, Part I, Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates.

#### **42 CFR 447.253(g) Audit Requirements**

The State of Kansas performs a review on all cost reports within six months of receipt and provides for periodic field audits of the financial and statistical records of the participating providers.

#### **42 CFR 447.253(h) Public Notice**

In accordance with 42 CFR 447.205, public notice is given for the significant changes proposed to the methods and standards for setting NF and NF-MH payment rates.

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#### 42 CFR 447.253(i) Rates Paid

The State of Kansas assures that payment rates are determined in accordance with methods and standards specified in an approved State Plan.

#### 42 CFR 447.255 Related Information

|                                  |        |         |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Estimated Average NF/NF-MH Rate: | 7/1/96 | \$67.11 |
| Estimated Average NF/NF-MH Rate: | 7/1/95 | \$63.68 |
| Per Diem Increase                |        | 3.43    |
| Average Percent Increase         |        | 5.39%   |

Both the short-term and long-term effect of these changes are estimated to:

1. Maintain the availability of services on a statewide and geographic area basis.

There are approximately 399 licensed NFs or NFs-MH in the State of Kansas with at least one in every county. Of these, 394 or 99% are certified to participate in the Medicaid Program. There are 12 licensed NFs-MH in the State of Kansas and all of them participate in the Medicaid program. Beds are available in every area of the State and close coordination with the local and area SRS offices allows the agency to keep close track of vacancies;

2. Maintain the type of care furnished; and
3. Maintain the extent of provider participation.

The extent of provider participation should not be affected by this change. Ninety-eight percent of the available providers are already participating in the program.

Any questions regarding this Plan submission should be directed to Marti Malcolm or Bill McDaniel at (913) 296-3981.

Sincerely,

  
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